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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/973,781; Filed: October 11, 2001
For: **Cable Modem System and Method for Dynamically
Mixing Protocol Specific Header Suppression Techniques**
Inventors: Bunn *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.0660001

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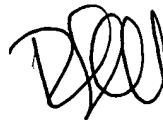
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Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No. 1875.0660001**Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: (1) Fred A. BUNN and (2) Thomas L. JOHNSONApplication No./Patent No.: 09/973,781 Filed/Issue Date: October 11, 2001Entitled: Cable Modem System and Method for Dynamically Mixing Protocol Specific Header Suppression Techniques

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: (1) Fred A. BUNN and (2) Thomas L. JOHNSON, the undersigned inventors hereby sell and assign to Broadcom Corporation (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

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(a) in the invention known as Cable Modem System and Method for Dynamically Mixing Protocol Specific Header Suppression Techniques for which application for patent in the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned on (1) 10-10-2001 and (2) 10-10-2001 (also known as United States Application No. to be assigned), filed (herewith), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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The undersigned inventors hereby represent that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventors hereby grant Robert Greene Sterne, Esquire, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esquire, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esquire, Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esquire, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esquire, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esquire, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esquire, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esquire, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esquire, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esquire,

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Broadcom Corporation, a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618-3616, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on (1) 10/10/01 and (2) 10/10/01 of an invention known as Cable Modem System and Method for Dynamically Mixing Protocol Specific Header Suppression Techniques (Attorney Docket No. 1875.0660001), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor (1) Fred A. BUNN and (2) Thomas L. JOHNSON (said application filed on October 11, 2001 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 09/973,781).

The Assignee hereby appoint James D. Bennett, Reg. No. 37,550 and David J. Rosmann, Reg. No. 43,059 of Broadcom Corporation and U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; and Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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